AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice or disclaimer, this listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A compound represented by the general formula (I):

wherein R^1 is a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, C1-C6 alkyl, or C1-C12 alkyloxy;

R^2, R^3, and R^4 are each independently a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, C1-C15 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group A, C2-C15 alkenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group A, C2-C15 alkynyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group A, C3-C8 cycloalkyl, C1-C15 alkyloxy optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group A, or phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group A;

R^5 is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, C1-C3 alkyl, or C1-C3 alkyloxy;

R^6 is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, or C1-C3 alkyl;

R^7 is a halogen atom or C1-C3 alkyl;

R^8 is a halogen atom, C1-C3 alkyl, or C1-C3 alkyloxy;

R^9 is a hydrogen atom or C1-C6 alkyl; or

R^1 and R^5 are taken together with the adjacent carbon atoms may form a 5 to 8 membered ring which may contain a heteroatom and /or an unsaturated bond, wherein the ring may be substituted with one or two C1-C8 alkyl;

provided that when R^2 and R^3 are a chlorine atom, R^6 is not a hydrogen atom;

substituent group A consists of halogen atom, C3-C8 cycloalkyl, C3-C8 cycloalkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, pyridyl, oxolanyl, cyano, C1-C12 alkyloxy, C2-C12 alkenyloxy, C2-C12 alkynyloxy, C3-C8 cycloalkyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, phenyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, naphthyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, C1-C8 alkyloxy-C1-C8 alkyloxy, (C1-C8 alkyloxy - C1-C8 alkyloxy)C1-C8 alkyloxy, di(C1-C8 alkyloxy)C1-C8 alkyloxy, oxolanyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, haloC1-C8 alkyloxy, C3-C8 cycloalkyloxy, amino optionally substituted with C1-C8 alkyl, C1-C8 alkylthio, and C1-C8 alkylthio-C1-C8 alkyloxy;

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

2. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein both of R^6 and R^7 are fluorine atom or chlorine atom, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

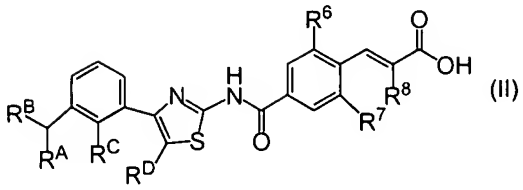
3. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein R^5 is a hydrogen atom or C1-C3 alkyloxy, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

4. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein R^8 is methyl or methyloxy, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

5. (Original) A compound of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein R^2 is C1-C15 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group A, C2-C15 alkynyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group A, or C1-C15 alkyloxy optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group A, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

6. (Original) A compound of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein R^2 is C1-C12 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two C1-C8 alkyloxy, and both of R^3 and R^4 are a hydrogen atom, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

7. (Original) A compound represented by the general formula (II):



(II)

wherein R^A is a hydrogen atom, C1-C12 alkyloxy, C1-C8 alkyloxy-C1-C8 alkyloxy or (C1-C8 alkyloxy-C1-C8 alkyloxy)C1-C8 alkyloxy;

R^B is C1-C14 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group B, C2-C14 alkynyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group B, C3-C8 cycloalkyl, C1-C14 alkyloxy optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group B, phenyl, or naphthyl;

R^C is a a atom, halogen atom, C1-C6 alkyl, or C1-C12 alkyloxy;

R^D is a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, C1-C3 alkyl, or C1-C3 alkyloxy;

R^6 and R^7 are each independently halogen atom or C1-C3 alkyl;

R^8 is halogen atom, C1-C3 alkyl, or C1-C3 alkyloxy;

substituent group B consists of halogen atom, C3-C8 cycloalkyl, C3-C8 cycloalkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, pyridyl, oxolanyl, cyano, C1-C8 alkyloxy, C2-C8 alkenyloxy, C2-C8 alkynyloxy, C3-C8 cycloalkyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, phenyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, naphthyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, C1-C8 alkyloxy-C1-C8 alkyloxy, (C1-C8 alkyloxy-C1-C8 alkyloxy)C1-C8 alkyloxy, di(C1-C8 alkyloxy)C1-C8 alkyloxy, oxolanyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, haloC1-C8 alkyloxy, C3-C8 cycloalkyloxy, amino optionally substituted with C1-C8 alkyl, C1-C8 alkylthio, and C1-C8 alkylthio-C1-C8 alkyloxy;

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

8. (Original) A compound of claim 7, wherein both of R^6 and R^7 are fluorine atom or chlorine atom, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

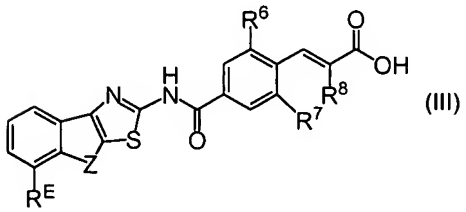
9. (Original) A compound of claim 7, wherein R^8 is methyl or methyloxy, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

10. (Original) A compound of claim 7, wherein R^C is fluorine atom or C1-C3 alkyloxy, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

11. (Original) A compound of any one of claims 7 to 10, wherein R^A is C1-C8 alkyloxy; R^B is C1-C11 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group B, or C2-C11 alkynyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group B, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

12. (Original) A compound of claim 7, wherein R^C is fluorine atom or C1-C3 alkyloxy, R^D is a hydrogen atom or C1-C3 alkyloxy, both of R^6 and R^7 are fluorine atom or chlorine atom, R^8 is methyl or methyloxy, R^A is C1-C3 alkyloxy, R^B is C8-C12 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group B, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

13. (Original) A compound represented by the general formula (III):



(III)

wherein R^E is C1-C15 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group C, C2-C15 alkynyl optionally substituted with one or two

substituent(s) selected from substituent group C, or C1-C15 alkyloxy optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group C;

Z is straight-chain C1-C4 alkylene optionally substituted with C1-C8 alkyl, which may contain an optionally substituted heteroatom(s) or straight-chain C2-C4 alkenylene optionally substituted with C1-C8 alkyl, which may contain an optionally substituted heteroatom(s)

R^6 and R^7 are each independently halogen atom or C1-C3 alkyl;

R^8 is halogen atom, C1-C3 alkyl, or C1-C3 alkyloxy;

substituent group C consists of halogen atom, C3-C8 cycloalkyl, C3-C8 cycloalkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, pyridyl, oxolanyl, cyano, C1-C8 alkyloxy, C2-C8 alkenyloxy, C2-C8 alkynyloxy, C3-C8 cycloalkyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, phenyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, naphthyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, C1-C8 alkyloxy-C1-C8 alkyloxy, (C1-C8 alkyloxy-C1-C8 alkyloxy)C1-C8 alkyloxy, di(C1-C8 alkyloxy)C1-C8 alkyloxy, oxolanyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, haloC1-C8 alkyloxy, C3-C8 cycloalkyloxy, amino optionally substituted with C1-C8 alkyl, C1-C8 alkylthio, and C1-C8 alkylthio-C1-C8 alkyloxy;

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

14. (Original) A compound of claim 13, wherein both of R^6 and R^7 are fluorine atom or chlorine atom, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

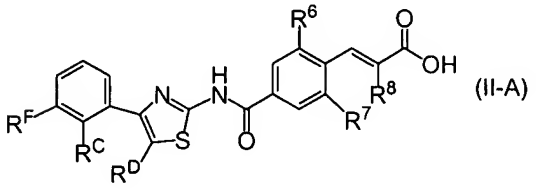
15. (Original) A compound of claim 13, wherein R^8 is methyl or methyloxy, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

16. (Original) A compound of claim 13, wherein Z is C1-C4 alkylene, -O-(C1-C3 alkylene)- or -(C1-C3 alkylene)-O-, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

17. (Original) A compound of any one of claims 13 to 16, wherein R^E is C1-C10 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group C, C2-C10 alkynyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group C, or C1-C10 alkyloxy optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group C, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

18. (Original) A compound of claim 13, wherein both of R^6 and R^7 are fluorine atom or chlorine atom, R^8 is methyl or methyloxy, R^E is C1-C8 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two C1-C6 alkyloxy, Z is C1-C2 alkylene, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

19. (Original) A compound represented by the general formula (II-A):



(II-A)

wherein R^C is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, C1-C6 alkyl, or C1-C12 alkyloxy;

R^D is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, C1-C3 alkyl, or C1-C3 alkyloxy;

R^F is C1-C14 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group D, C2-C14 alkenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group D, C2-C14 alkynyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group D, C1-C14 alkyloxy optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group C, C3-C8 cycloalkyl, or phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group D;

R^6 and R^7 are each independently halogen atom or C1-C3 alkyl;

R^8 is halogen atom, C1-C3 alkyl, or C1-C3 alkyloxy;

substituent group D consists of halogen atom, C3-C8 cycloalkyl, C3-C8 cycloalkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, pyridyl, oxolanyl, cyano, C1-C8 alkyloxy, C2-C8 alkenyloxy, C2-C8 alkynyloxy, C3-C8 cycloalkyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, phenyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, naphthyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, C1-C8 alkyloxy-C1-C8 alkyloxy, (C1-C8 alkyloxy-C1-C8 alkyloxy)C1-C8 alkyloxy, di(C1-C8 alkyloxy)C1-C8 alkyloxy, oxolanyl-C1-C8 alkyloxy, haloC1-C8 alkyloxy, C3-C8 cycloalkyloxy, amino optionally substituted with C1-C8 alkyl, C1-C8 alkylthio, and C1-C8 alkylthio-C1-C8 alkyloxy;

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

20. (Original) A compound of claim 19, wherein both of R^6 and R^7 are fluorine atom or chlorine atom, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

21. (Original) A compound of claim 19, wherein R^8 is methyl or methyloxy, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

22. (Original) A compound of claim 19, wherein R^C is fluorine atom or C1-C3 alkyloxy, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

23. (Presently Amended) A compound of any one of claims 19 to 22, wherein ~~R^E~~ R^F is C1-C14 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group D,

C2-C14 alkynyl optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group D, or C1-C14 alkyloxy optionally substituted with one or two substituent(s) selected from substituent group D, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof.

24. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition containing a compound as an active ingredient, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof of any one of claims 1 to 23.

25. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition containing a compound as an active ingredient, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof of any one of claims 1 to 23, which is exhibiting thrombopoietin receptor agonism.

26. (Original) A platelet production modifier which contains a compound as an active ingredient, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof of any one of claims 1 to 23.

27. (Original) Use of a compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof of any one of claims 1 to 23 for preparation of a pharmaceutical composition for modifiering a platelet production.

28. (Original) A method for modifiering a platelet production of a mammal, including a human, which comprises administration to said mammal of a compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof of any one of claims 1 to 23 in a pharmaceutically effective amount.